

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 12 and 30; amend claims 1, 19, 20, 35, 50, 51, 54, 69, 70, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, 101, 102, 114, 117, 118, 128, 1129, 132, 133, 143, and 147-159; and add new claims 160-177 as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

***Listing of Claims***

1. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit ~~or~~, whether said apparatus is in an image sensing state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit, and whether said apparatus is in a playback state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit, individually, ~~and that determines said~~ determination device also determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

2. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

3. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in response to a reception of an image sensing signal from the external controller unit, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state.

4. (original): An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein  
said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

5. (original): An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein  
said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

6. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
in a case where the image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, after the predetermined time period elapses.

7. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device positions said image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state.

8. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state.

9. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

10. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus has been set in the external control state.

11. (original): An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein  
in a case where an image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:  
an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into ~~at least the external control and image sensing states, wherein~~ the image sensing state, the playback state or the external control states, wherein said operation device is provided ~~at a position where a user can operate said operation device~~ on an exterior of said apparatus.

14. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:  
a signal processing device that converts, in a case where said apparatus is in the image sensing states, an optical image formed by the optical system, into an electrical signal for photography.

15. (original): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the non image sensing region includes a position where said optical system is stored.

16. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the non image sensing region includes a predetermined position where the optical system is collapsed in a body of said image sensing apparatus.

17. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the external control state.

18. (original): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said driving device includes a motor.

19. (currently amended): A camera comprising:  
a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in an external control state in which said camera is controlled by an external controller unit ~~or, whether~~ whether said camera is in a photographing state in which said camera is not controlled by the external controller unit, and whether said camera is in a playback state in which said camera is not controlled by the external controller unit, individually, and that determines said determination device also determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

20. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit ~~or~~, whether said apparatus is in an image sensing state in which said image sensing apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit, and whether said apparatus is in a playback state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit, individually, ~~and that determines said determination device also determining~~ an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

21. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction.

22. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction in response to a reception of an image sensing signal from the external controller unit, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state.

23. (original): An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein  
said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

24. (original): An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

25. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 24, wherein  
in a case where the image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, after the predetermined time period elapses.

26. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein  
said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the extending direction, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state.

27. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

28. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus has been in the external control state.

29. (original): An apparatus according to claim 28, wherein  
in a case where an image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction after the predetermined time period elapses.

30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:  
an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into ~~at least the external control~~  
~~and image sensing states, wherein~~ the image sensing state, the playback state or the external



control state, wherein said operation device is provided ~~at a position where a user can operate~~  
~~said operation device~~ on an exterior of said apparatus.

32. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:  
a signal processing device that converts, in a case where said apparatus is in the image  
sensing state, an optical image formed by the optical system, into an electrical signal for  
photography.

33. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein  
said determination device determines a state controlled by an external computer as the  
external control state.

34. (original): An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said driving device includes  
a motor.

35. (currently amended): A camera comprising:  
a driving device that moves a photographing optical system in extending and retracting  
directions; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in an external control  
state in which said camera is controlled by an external controller unit ~~or, whether~~ whether said camera is  
in a photographing state in which said camera is not controlled by the external controller unit,  
and whether said camera is in a playback state in which said camera is not controlled by the  
external controller unit, individually, and that determines said determination device also

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

36-49. (Canceled)

50. (currently amended): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:  
a first step for judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit ~~or~~, whether said apparatus is in an image sensing state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit, and whether said apparatus is in a playback state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external unit, individually,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

51. (currently amended) A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:  
a first step for judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit, whether said apparatus is in a photographing state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit and whether said apparatus is in a playback state in which said apparatus is not controlled by the external controller unit, individually,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

52-53. (Canceled)

54. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is in a second state for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, said determination device also determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

55. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state.

56. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is released from the first state.

57. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, in response to a reception of a signal related to image sensing start from the external unit.

58. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 57, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

59. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 57, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

60. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 59, wherein in a case where the signal related to image sensing start is received again from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

61. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state.

62. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

63. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state.

64. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 63, wherein in a case where a signal related to image sensing start is received from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

65. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in [[a]] the third state ~~for reproduction~~, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

66. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, further comprising:

an operation device for selectively setting said apparatus into the first ~~and second~~ states state, the second state or the third state, wherein said operation device is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

67. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, further comprising:

a signal processing device that converts an optical image formed by the optical system into an electrical signal for display in a case where said image sensing apparatus is in the second state.

68. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the first state.

69. (currently amended): A camera, comprising:

a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is in a second state for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also determines determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

70. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus, comprising:

a driving device that moves out and moves in an image sensing optical system;  
and

a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is in a second state for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device

also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

71. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system.

72. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is released from the first state.

73. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, in response to a reception of a signal related to image sensing start from the external unit.

74. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 73, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in



the first state, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

75. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 73, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

76. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 75, wherein in a case where the signal related to image sensing start is received again from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving in the image sensing optical system after the predetermined time period elapses.

77. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from moving out the image sensing optical system in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state.

78. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state, said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing optical

system in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

79. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the first state.

80. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 79, wherein in a case where a signal related to image sensing start is received from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving in the image sensing optical after the predetermined time period elapses.

81. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in [[a]] the third state ~~for reproduction~~, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving out the image sensing optical system.

82. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, further comprising:

an operation device ~~that~~ for selectively ~~sets~~ setting said apparatus into the first ~~and second~~ states state, the second state or the third state, wherein said operation device ~~being~~ is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

83. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, further comprising:

a signal processing device that converts an optical image formed by the optical system into an electrical signal for display in a case where said image sensing apparatus is in the second state.

84. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 70, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the first state.

85. (currently amended): A camera, comprising:  
a driving device that moves out and moves in a photographing optical system; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is in a second state for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

86. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus, comprising:

a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is set in a first mode for being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is set in a second mode for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit and whether said apparatus is set in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

87. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode.

88. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is released from the first mode.

89. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image

sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, in response to a reception of a signal related to image sensing start from the external unit.

90. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 89, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

91. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 89, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

92. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 91, wherein in a case where the signal related to image sensing start is received again from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

93. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical

system to the image sensing region in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode.

94. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

95. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode.

96. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 95, wherein in a case where a signal related to image sensing start is received from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

97. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in [[a]] the

third mode ~~for reproduction~~, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

98. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, further comprising:

an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into ~~at least the first and second modes~~ mode, the second mode or the third mode, wherein said operation device is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

99. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, further comprising:

a signal processing device that converts an optical image formed by the optical system into an electrical signal for display in a case where said image sensing apparatus is set in the second mode.

100. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the first state.

101. (currently amended): A camera, comprising:

a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in a first mode ~~for~~ of being functionally connected with an external unit, whether said camera is in a second mode for

photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit and whether said camera is in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

102. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus, comprising:  
a driving device that moves out and moves in an image sensing optical system; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in a first mode ~~for~~ of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is in a second mode for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

103. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode.

104. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing



optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is released from the first mode.

105. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, in response to a reception of a signal related to image sensing start from the external unit.

106. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 105, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

107. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 105, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

108. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 107, wherein in a case where the signal related to image sensing start is received again from the

external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving in the image sensing optical system after the predetermined time period elapses.

109. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from moving out the image sensing optical system in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode.

110. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode, said determination device causes the driving device to move in the image sensing optical system in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

111. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is set in the first mode.

112. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 111, wherein in a case where a signal related to image sensing start is received from the external unit

during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving in the image sensing optical after the predetermined time period elapses.

113. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in ~~[[a]]~~ the third mode ~~for reproduction~~, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving out the image sensing optical system.

114. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, further comprising:

an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into ~~at least~~ the first ~~and second~~ ~~modes~~ mode, the second mode or the third mode, wherein said operation device is being provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

115. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, further comprising:

a signal processing device that converts an optical image formed by the optical system into an electrical signal for display in a case where said image sensing apparatus is set in the second mode.

116. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the first state.

117. (currently amended): A camera, comprising:  
a driving device that moves out and moves in a photographing optical system; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is set in a first mode for being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a second mode for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is set in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

118. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus, comprising:  
a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions[[:]]; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus receives a signal related to image sensing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is set in an image sensing mode for image sensing without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, and whether said apparatus is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

119. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit.

120. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, in response to a reception of a signal related to image sensing start from the external unit.

121. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 120, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

122. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 120, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

123. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 122, wherein in a case where the signal related to image sensing start is received again from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

124. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit.

125. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

126. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus, in a case where said

determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit.

127. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein in a case where a signal related to image sensing start is received from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

128. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in a ~~reproduction~~ the playback mode, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

129. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, further comprising:

an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into ~~at least receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit and the image sensing mode~~ a mode for receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, the image sensing mode or the playback mode, wherein said operation device is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

130. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, further comprising:

a signal processing device that converts an optical image formed by the optical system into an electrical signal for display in a case where said image sensing apparatus is set in the image sensing mode.

131. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the first state.

132. (currently amended): A camera, comprising:

a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions; and

a determination device that judges at least whether said camera receives a signal related to photographing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a photographing mode for photographing without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, and whether said camera is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

133. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus, comprising:

a driving device that moves out and moves in an image sensing optical system; and



a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus receives a signal related to image sensing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is set in an image sensing mode for image sensing without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, and whether said apparatus is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, individually, said ~~wherein~~ said determination device also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

134. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system.

135. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, in response to a reception of a signal related to image sensing start from the external unit.

136. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 135, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing

apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

137. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 135, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

138. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 137, wherein in a case where the signal related to image sensing start is received again from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device proven said driving device from moving in the image sensing optical system after the predetermined time period elapses.

139. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from moving out the image sensing optical system in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit.

140. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus

receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, said determination device causes said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus.

141. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to move in the image sensing optical system a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said image sensing apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus receives the signal related to image sensing from the external unit.

142. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 141, wherein in a case where a signal related to image sensing start is received from the external unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving in the image sensing optical after the predetermined time period elapses.

143. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in a ~~reproduction mode~~ the playback mode, said determination device prevents said driving device from moving out the image sensing optical system.

144. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, further comprising:

an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into ~~at least~~ a mode for receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, the image sensing mode or the playback mode, wherein said operation device ~~being~~ is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

145. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, further comprising:

a signal processing device that converts an optical image formed by the optical system into an electrical signal for display in a case where said image sensing apparatus is set in the image sensing mode.

146. (previously presented): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 133, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the first state.

147. (currently amended): A camera, comprising:

a driving device that moves out and moves in a photographing optical system; and  
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera receives a signal related to photographing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a photographing mode for photographing without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, and whether said camera is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, individually, ~~wherein~~ said determination device

also ~~determines~~ determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

148. (currently amended): A ~~controlling control~~ method ~~adapted to~~ for an image sensing apparatus having a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions; said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is in a second state for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

149. (currently amended): A ~~controlling control~~ method ~~adapted to~~ for a camera having a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said camera is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is in a second state for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

150. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for an image sensing apparatus having a driving device that moves out and moves in an image sensing optical system, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is in a second state for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

151. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for a camera having a driving device that moves out and moves in a photographing optical system, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said camera is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is in a second state for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

152. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for an image sensing apparatus having a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in a first state of being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is in a second state for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is in a third state for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of in said judging step.

153. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for a camera having a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said camera is set in a first mode for being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a second mode for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is set in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

154. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for an image sensing apparatus having a driving device that moves out and moves in an image sensing optical system, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus receives a signal related to image sensing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is set in an image sensing mode for image sensing without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, and whether said apparatus is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of in said judging step.

155. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for a camera having a driving device that moves out and moves in a photographing optical system, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said camera is set in a first mode for being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a second mode for photographing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said camera is set in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.



156. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for an image sensing apparatus having a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus receives a signal related to image sensing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is set in an image sensing mode for image sensing without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, and whether said apparatus is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to image sensing from the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of in said judging step.

157. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for a camera having a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said camera receives a signal related to photographing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a photographing mode for photographing without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit and whether said camera is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

158. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for an image sensing apparatus having a driving device that moves out and moves in an image sensing optical system, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is set in a first mode for being functionally connected with an external unit ~~and~~, whether said apparatus is set in a second mode for image sensing without being functionally connected with the external unit, and whether said apparatus is set in a third mode for playback without being functionally connected with the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said judging step.

159. (currently amended): A ~~controlling~~ control method ~~adapted to~~ for a camera having a driving device that moves out and moves in a photographing optical system, said method comprising the steps of:

judging at least whether said camera receives a signal related to photographing from an external unit ~~and~~, whether said camera is set in a photographing mode for photographing without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, and whether said camera is set in a playback mode for playback without receiving the signal related to photographing from the external unit, individually; and

determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of in said judging step.

160. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 65, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the second state, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

161. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the third state, said determination device positions the image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region.

162. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 161, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the second state, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

163. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 81, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the third state, said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system.

164. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 97, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the second mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

165. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 86, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the third mode, said determination device positions the image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region.

166. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 165, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the second mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

167. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 113, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the third mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system.

168. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 128, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the image sensing mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

169. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 118, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the playback mode, said determination device positions the image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region.

170. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 169, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the second mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move the image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

171. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 143, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the image sensing mode, said determination device causes said driving device to move out the image sensing optical system.

172. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device positions said image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the playback state.

173. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 172, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the image sensing state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the image sensing region.

174. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the playback state, said

determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the image sensing region.

175. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 174, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the image sensing state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the image sensing region.

176. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the playback state, said determination device prevents said driving device driving said image sensing optical system in the extending direction.

177. (new): An image sensing apparatus according to claim 176, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is in the image sensing state.